

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3085 - SB 3144

March 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Elevates punishment for abuse of a child by a person not a natural parent but who lives in the same household as the child from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Abuse of a child under six years of age under these circumstances would be elevated from a Class D felony to a Class C felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$36,000/Incarceration*

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes:

- five Class E felony convictions and three Class D felony convictions elevated to a Class C felony each year.
- a not significant decrease in local government expenditures and revenues resulting from Class A misdemeanor convictions elevated to Class E felony convictions.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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